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Ms. Cindy Emmons  
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Dear Ms. Emmons:

Re: Bingham Canyon Annual Reclamation Plan and Other Reclamation Topics,  
Kennecott Utah Copper, M/035/002, Salt Lake County, Utah

This letter is intended to summarize the reclamation topics discussed with you and Mr. Bart Kale, during our March 21, 1991 meeting at the Division. During that meeting, several on-going concerns were discussed which included: the annual reclamation plan; the updating of disturbed area/reclamation maps; topsoil salvage; the evaluation of planting materials (mine wastes); and the reclamation of waste dumps at the Bingham Canyon mine.

Thank you for submitting your draft annual reclamation plan and introducing us to the specifics of the proposal during our meeting. The plan is currently under review by my staff. We would like to postpone the presentation of Kennecott's Annual Reclamation Plan until the May Board Hearing (5-23-91). This will allow time for my staff to evaluate the components of the plan onsite, and give the Division an opportunity to provide more direct input into the development of the annual reclamation plan, as originally intended by the Board Contract with Kennecott.

Mr. Holland Shepherd, of my staff, has arranged a field inspection for April 16th, to look over some of the areas outlined in your annual reclamation plan. Perhaps we could meet again prior to May 6, 1991, when the reclamation plan information will be due for the May Board Hearing presentation.

Other items discussed during our meeting included: topsoil salvage in front of the expanding waste dumps; possible changes to established waste dumping practices; establishing well defined, useable base maps for the Bingham Canyon operation; the